

Dear FCC,  
I am voicing my opposition to the proposed legislative bill, HR 4026. As a subscriber, and avid user of XM Radio, I am wholeheartedly opposed to this effort.

In my line of work, I travel the highways of the midwest. In doing so, my only source of advance traffic news is satellite radio. By learning of construction work, traffic tie-ups, etc well in advance of arriving in the vicinity of the respective metro area, I am able to use alternate routes to avoid the congestion. Also, the same applies to the use of weather reports. When travelling, I am able to learn of any weather concerns in the respective area to which I am visiting.

Lastly, as an owner of a yacht, the work being done to develop mariner satellite radio, so that we boat owners are able to get up to the minute weather reports that are critical to plying the Great Lakes, is absolutely wonderful.

In summary, again, I am opposed, and ask you reject the NAB's petition number 04-160 aka HR 4026.

Thank you,

Lance Kelly